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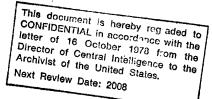
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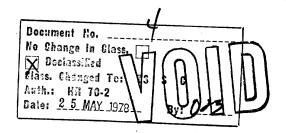
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- 1. Near Ungheni on the border between Bessarabia and Rumania, Russian troops began moving on 15 August 1949. These troops took the route from Iasi, Focsani and Bucharest towards Banat via Carecal. Thirty eight trains carrying tanks and trucks were observed. The Russian soldiers and officers who arrived in Rumania are reported as "very demoralized", and think with anxiety about the day for the atom bomb. They talk about "war against Belgrade and afterwards against Washington".
- 2. Russian armored units, which were in Oltenia have been transferred since the beginning of September to The Benat.
- The Russians have turned over to the Rumanians the pilot-training school at Tecuci, together with the fighter planes which are based there.





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